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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The real nub of the question confronting voters in November's election is this: Shall we permit any political party in power to attempt to buy the election with the tax payers money? Money spent for relief is tax payer's money. Under the various alphabetical bureaus 240,000 new office holders have been employed, to administer various forms of relief for upwards of 3,000,000 persons. It is a considerable army that will march to the polls to vote, 75 to 80 per cent of them, for President Roosevelt.

Why will this relief army, captained by a great corps of brass hats whose salaries range upward to $10,000 a year, vote for Roosevelt? Because they are fearful that Governor Landon, if elected President, will shut off relief completely. Why are they fearful? Because Democratic leaders such as Senator McAdoo are constantly warning them that unless they vote the Democratic ticket this will happen to them.

The truth is that Governor Landon in his speech in Portland, Maine, two weeks ago, said: "Relief will be given those who need it, but waste must go." Never before in American history has any party so openly and shamelessly traded in human misery as the so-called Democratic party today is doing.

We say so-called Democratic party, because this is an administration which retains the name but rejects the tenets of the party. It is no more like the party of Woodrow Wilson or of Grover Cleveland than a monkey is like a man. It is a party of opportunists devoid of stabilizing principles. For instance, when President Roosevelt was a candidate in 1932 he promised to cut government costs by 25 per cent. He has increased them 72 per cent. In January, 1934 he promised to balance the budget in 1936. He is now promising, if elected, to balance the budget in 1938. Three successive years he promised no more increases in taxees. But the first two promises were not kept.

The third statement made early in August, perhaps, was not a promise. He said: "No new taxes are contemplated." But if he is elected President in November, Postmaster General Farley, grand almoner for the Roosevelt administration, will undoubtedly wish to reward all those on relief by continuing the present ruinous relief system indefinitely.

The last treasury statement shows tax receipts are now ten per cent higher than they were for the same period last year. But total expenditures are still almost two dollars for every dollar of receipts. At the end of June the total national debt (a mortgage on our earnings and property, reached the all time high of $33,779,000,000. It should be clear, despite what the President airily does not "contemplate," that ultimately it will be necessary in order to balance the budget to levy sufficient taxes to raise one dollar, now received in taxes, to make it match the two dollars outgo. But the administration at Washington is soft pedally all tax methemathics for the time being.

The states that are normally Republican are swinging back into the Republican column, according to the Literary Digest poll. Such states as Maine, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey are very definitely pro-Landon, and even California, which has of late years been debated ground for either party, is now, according to the poll of the Literary Digest, lining up with those states which send large delegations to the electoral college. It is too early in this poll to come to any definite conclusions, but the present trend reveals a rising Landon tide. It is not Roosevelt's humanitarianism that the people object to, it is his prodigality with the tax payer's money, and the deft use of it made by Jim Farley to promote Roosevelt's political fortunes.

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Bert Foreman, on the staff of the Builders Supply House motored to Oakland Saturday and as a delegate of the Grass Valley Canadian Legion Post, attended the northern area council Sunday. He was accompanied by John Hill, of this city, who is commander of the Canadian Legion Post of Grass Valley. These meetings are held once a month in the Veterans Memorial building in Oakland.

Six Hundred Men Battle Nine Forest Fires In This Area

Nine fires large and small kept the Forest Service busy Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Forest Service had 500 men, all told, fighting fire and State Ranger Bill Sharp had another hundred engaged in halting forest conflagrations.

The airport fire, which blazed up fiercely nearly all day yesterday, according to Forest Supervisor DeWitt Nelson was the only fire of the nine, that could be said to be unpreventable. That was caused by a fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton, while the couple were in church. It destroyed their house and contents and the fire running through the woods burned over about 70 acres.

The Indian Flat fire, starting with a broken power line near the Ragon mine, ranged over 3500 acres, destroying a splendid stand of young timber and much pasture land. Nearly 200 men were employed, 150 of them CCC boys and Forest Service staff men, and 40 to 50 employed by State Ranger Sharp. The damage done has not yet been estimated Supervisor Nelson states, but it will run into important money. The stands of timber were being marketed for poles and mining uses, and represented a considerable revenue to the owners. It could have been prevented if the power company had paid more attention to its lines. The tree that fell on power lines should have been removed before the accident happened, according to Supervisor Nelson. Saturday night the Indian Flat fire was well under control, but a number of ranchers started back firing. Their fires got away, and the fire fighters had all their work to do over again.

The fire at Lowell across Bear river from Dutch Flat was the only incendiary fire of the nine. The woods fere fired in three places. The fire burned over 250 acres and 100 men were engaged in putting it out.

At Grizzly Creek a hunter smoker started a fire which burned over four acres before it was controlled.

Another careless smoker started the fire at Remington Hill which was corraled after it had burned three acres.

On Yuba Pass two fires were started by careless hunters. These were close together and burned over only ten acres before the forest service halted them.

One acre was burned in Cottonwood Creek.

The fire that sprang up near Colfax in state territory is now being patrolled by 11 men of the forest service.

In all these fires the CCC enrollies played a major and gallant part. They were brought from camps in Fallon, Oreana, Reno in Nevada, from the Tahoe-Ukiah camp; from Camp Bradley near Forest Hill, and wherever they were assigned they fought hard and industriously in clearing fire breaks, back firing, or in whatever strategy was determined upon. Men from the state park camps at Rubicon Point and Churchill also were called into action.

The branch forest service camps at Camptonville, Downieville and Sierraville were for the first time taxed to their utmost. Their value was tested and proved. As witness to their value is the fact that all the fires in their immediate territory, were stopped before they had burned over more than a few acres.

Declared Supervisor Nelson this morning: "One of the fires was incendiary. But with the exception of the fire on Cement Hill around the airport, seven of these fires were caused by human carelessness."

The raging fire on Cement Hill yesterday was spread from the burning home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton. It is stated an electric range and frigidaire had just been installed Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Hutton went to the Methodist church in the forenoon. When Mrs. Orzalli drove by the house and saw dense smoke issuing from the dining room she tried to arouse someone and spread the alarm to neighbors but received no response.

The fire spread to timberland in the rear before the house was half burned. It raced toward the airport and threatened many homes in the neighborhood. Mrs. Hutton had been quite ill and this was her first trip from home in some time. The shock of the news caused her to faint dropping to the sidewalk. She was carried into Rev. H. Buckner's home.

State Ranger W. F. Sharp states

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NEVADA CITY CHAMBER APPEALS TO PRESIDENT

In response to an request from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce the Nevada City Chamber has joined with many other chambers of the state in appeal to President Roosevelt to intervene in the waterfront controversy in San Francisco between employers and longshoremen, which threatens another tie-up of all shipping.

Fred E. Conner on Saturday, after consulting with the directors of the local chamber of which he is the head, dispatched the following telegram to the President:

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United Stater.

Washington, D. C.

Although removed some distance from San Francisco and other Pacific shore lines we are in profound sympathy with all interests of California. Shipping interests and the welfare of all Californians are seriously disturbed and positively injured by the differences between employers and employees at San Francisco at the present. To you we most respectfully appeal for relief from the present crisis and assurance from all future like calamities.

NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

F. E. CONNER, President.

W. H. GRIFFITH, Secretary .

Mrs. Hayley most graciously entertained at a birthday party in honor of her son, Bob's birthday Saturday. Several little friends were present for a happy time at the cosy home on the Tahoe Ukiah highway.

ROAD HOG CAUSES ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mr. Al O'Brien and family of Downieville were returning home from a trip to the lower country Sunday afternoon at about four o'clock when their car was struck by a big rotary oil truck allegedly on the wrong side of the road at the South Yuba bridge. It is claimed that if it had not been for another car following closely behind them the O'Brien car would have been forced off the road and down a 100 foot embankment. As it was the car was badly smashed. Their little, six year old son received severe cuts about his face. Mr. O'Brien and son were brought to the office of Dr. David Reeder in Nevada City where the child received treatment.

Mr. O'Brien remained with his car, coming to Nevada City about 7 o'clock. He spent some time trying to locate his family. Rev. H. H. Buckner had seen the wreck and recognizing them as friends went to the office of Dr. Reeder and invited them to stay at the parsonage. When Mr. O'Brien did not come in Rev. Buckner drove to the wreck, when he returned it was getting dark so he enlisted the aid of Dr.Reeder. They looked about Nevada City and stepped into the city hall to notify the sheriff. They learned that Mr. O'Brien had just stepped out to the sidewalk after making inquiries for his family The family spent the night at the parsonage, returning to their home today.

Roosevelt in a campaign speech in 1932 said "Let us have the courage to stop borrowing to meet deficie." What's the alternative? More taxes?

HALLUP! POLICE! BLACK MARIA ON DEER HUNT QUITS 'EM COLD

Hallup! Hallup! Police! Whose yelling like that? The chief of police of Nevada City, Garfield Robson. Why is he yelling? Because, he with other local Nimrods, out on a deer hunt, is marooned up near Beckwith with a car that has broken down. The car is the "Black Maria," that is used to take dogs to the pound, hot coffee to fire fighters, bums to the city prison. The car filled with city gas balked on some of the grades it was pointed at, in the pursuit of the agile deer, and the rear transmission was torn out.

The companions in misery, who had banked their time and happiness against the sturdy record of this ancient vehicle, discovered too late that it was not equipped with police radio. They complained to the chief of police, with the usual result The complainants are Joe Stenger, Herb Hallett, and Bill Gillam. The worst of it is after they had fired off all their ammunition in an attempt to attract help, a band of bucks came down out the woods and played around the car, most of them five pointers and none weighing less than 160 pounds.

SEASON'S FIRST DINNER OF ELKS THURSDAY NIGHT

Exalted Ruler Roland Wright of the Nevada City Lodge of Elks in a circular letter to the membership outlines some of the plans for an interesting program during the fall and winter season. First will be the big get-to-gether dinner next Thursday evening when the committee in charge will put on an excellent repast and a note-worthy entertainment.

Charter Members Night has been set for October 9 and W. W. Waggoner, one of the charter members, is chairman of the committee which will have charge of the program that evening. It is expected to initiate a large class of candidates then. The event is to celebrate the founding of the lodge 37 years ago and to honor the 37 charter members.

The Elks house committee is preparing to remobel the buffet and it is expected that the club will shortly take over its operation.

HORSE SHOW AT COUNTRY FAIR OCTOBER TENTH

Plans for the Country Fair to be held at Armory Hall on October 10 were greatly furthered at the meeting of the P. T. A. at their last meeting. This year there will be many new features one of which will be the boys industrial exhibit in which hand work, such as furniture, scooters, ships and airplanes will be on display.

The girls will have a doll exhibit, especially featuring dolls dressed by the girls themselves. Ribbons or prizes will be presented to those having ontstanding entries such as largest doll, oldest doll, best dressed doll. For the boys best piece of furniture, most perfect airplane, best boat, etc.

This feature of the country fair is under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Gregory who will also extend an invitation to the children of the rural schools to make entries.

The horse show to be held on Saturday afternoon, October 10, will be under the direction of Carl Tobiassen, Jr.

The fair directors state that there will be a much larger agricultural exhibit this year. The Loma Rica ranch will enter an even larger apple exhibit than last year.

Who has the greater influence with Roosevelt, Tugwell or Frankfurter? General Hugh Johnson just a year ago in a Saturday Evening Post article said it was Frankfurter.

P. T. A. and Auxiliary of V. F. W. Condemn Gambling Invasion

The Parent Teachers Association on Friday passed a strong resolution protesting against the establishment of a roulette wheel business in Nevada City and called on the city council to reject the proposal.

Friday evening the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars also passed a strong resolution against this illegal enterprise.

The Parent Teachers association and the auxiliary are the third and fourth women's organizations to protest the establishment of this business in Nevada City by passing resolutions condemning it. The first was the Woman's Civic Improvement club, and the second was the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church.

It is reported that a large delegation of women will be present next Thursday evening on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the city council to make a vocal protest against permitting a roulette wheel to be operated here.

The resolution of the Parent Teachers association follows:

WHEREAS, an application has been filed with the Board of Trustees of the City of Nevada for the purpose of conducting a "Roulette Wheel" in Nevada City,

AND WHEREAS, the operation of such a business is commonly considered a game of chance and therefore to be classified as a device of gambling and against orderly conduct and standards of a well regulated city;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we pass this resolution protesting the issuing of a license for such a purpose and appeal to the governing body of the City of Nevada to reject the application hereinabove referred to.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION
By MRS. T. E. BONNER, President.
MRS. JOHN HERBOTH, Secretary.

FINE PROGRAM AT CIVIC CLUB THIS EVENING

The Nevada City Woman's Civic Club will hold a social time and program at the Brand Studio this evening at eight o'clock complimentary to the new members who have joined the club within the past few months.

Mrs. W. H. Mohler of Chico, talented dramatic reader, will read the play "Winter Set" by Maxwell Anderson, a most interesting drama which will be filmed this year. Preceding Mrs. Mohler's reading, Mrs. Charles Elliott will render several vocal solos. Every member of the club is urged to attend, and each to bring a cup and saucer as tea will be served. A brief business meeting will precede the program.

THIEVES ROB ALPHA STORE OF GUNS, SHELLS

Thieves broke into the Alpha Store in this city some time last night and took about ten guns, all high powered, large and small calibres, ammunition, powerful telescopes, hunting knives, watches and flash lights. They evidently broke into the building through the rear, pulling the door out far enough to force the lock and left the door open as they left.

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen was notified at once and made an examination of the store and took finger prints. Mr. Ray Murchie stated he was in the store at five o'clock last evening and everything was in place then.

It is stated a robbery of the same nature took place in Portola two or three night ago.

This store was robbed three times of rifles and ammunition during George Carter's term of office. The thieves were apprehended each time and all plunder recovered. The last time it was three brothers who started a series of robberies at Napa and continued to Nevada City. They were caught in Lake county and all the pillaged articles returned.

ENGINEER SAYS GOLD PRICE WILL NOT BE REDUCED

Mr. Van Court Warren, consulting geologist and mining engineer, has made a study of the probabilities of the gold price for the next decade, as indicated by world tendencies as well as by American National policy. Mr. Warren is a resident of Auburn and is actively engaged in the supervision of a placer mine in Sierra county. Mr. Warren has arrived at his conclusions after years of close observation and intensive study of current trends and events the world over. In a recent interview he said:

"There will be no reduction in the value of mined gold. The price of gold is a world wide price dependent upon the attitude toward it of the great industrial nations, but mostly upon the joint attitude of the United States and England. France must take the same attitude, in time. On September 24 the bank of France was forced to raise its discount rate from 3 per cent to 5 per cent to protect its gold supply. Very soon it will be obliged to go off the gold standard and, if it would survive as an industrial nation, it will be obliged to base its money on a parity with that of America and England. That will mean stabilization of the value of the pound, the dollar and the franc and that value will be the present price of gold. No one of these nations nor all of them could afford to stabilize an a cheaper value for it would inevitably mean world financial chaos. (Since this was written France has gone off the gold standard.)

"I regard Landon's stand on the gold basis to be right and practical. While immedate return to a basis of money exchangable into gold would not be possible without the concurrence of the great industrial nations, that will come in time. In the meantime the price of gold will remain close to $35 per ounce.

"The attitude of politicians on this matter is unfortunate, because the political arguments are based largely on mis-statement of the facts. One such mis-statement is the claim that the present Federal Administration gave us thirty five dollar gold on its own initiative. It did not. In 1933 England, having gone off the gold standard, by its offer to purchase in the open market sent the price of gold up and up to induce a flow of the metal to England, where it was badly needed. The United States was on the gold standard, but it was readily seen that our gold could not remain here at a value of $20.67 when the American holder of gold or the producer could get $35 for it in England. By various methods, open and under ground gold was exported to England until the loss of our supply became a menace. It was then that our government was forced to raise its price to $35 by devaluing the dollar. This has not had effect on the buying power of the individual—my buying power for mining supplies and wages is the same as before.

"The world supply of gold is not now, and never has been, sufficient to provide a sound gold basis for all nations. When stabilization comes the demand will be great enough not only to maintain the present price, but possibly to raise it materially."

Due to New Deal crop control and weather, the United States will be one hundred million bushels of wheat short for its family flour barrel. That is one of the troubles of monkeying with the Lord's business.

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Tugwell The Facist

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Is Facism the goal of the New Deal? Following N. R. A. and A. A. A. the new corporate surplus tax measure answers yes. That measure was urged upon President Roosevelt by Rex Tugwell and was supported by "Reformers" of his type. It means, practically, government control of corporation earnings and management, an important detail in Facist authority.

The importance of this proposal for governmental control is revealed in a book "Industrial Discipline" by Tugwell, published in 1933, just as the Roosevelt Administration was getting under way.

In the Tugwell book, the federal government is named as the proper disciplinarian and the first step would be capital allocation. In plain words that means just how much capital should be put to work at what and where. That having been done and capital having begun to earn something, corporate surpluses, in excess of an amount of the cost only of replacement, should be driven, by taxation, into the open investment market. No funds should be allowed to be retained for expansion purposes and the government should exercise final control of new capital issues.

Still, Mr. Tugwell says, these funds forced into the investment market should have supervision and this might be done through federal incorporation of business. He suggests an alternative, however, namely a tax on unused capacity.

Under this plan, Mr. Tugwell concedes that incorporation of business would have to be transferred from the states to the nation, "though some subterfuge might need to be employed," to quote his exact language. Thus says the author, the different uses of capital would need to be supervised, prices would have to be controlled and weak businesses, consumers, workers, farmers and technicians would have to be controlled by the government.

That is Tugwell's plan for industry's ultimate, call it Facism, Communism, Tugwellism or what have you. Tugwell has been Roosevelt's main and favorite adviser since the beginning and he still holds that post. The inference is that the President accepts the Tugwell philosophy.

The tax on unused capacity is the most devastating of these proposals. It would mean that the factory which did not have enough orders to engage its entire capacity, the farmer who did not put every acre into production, the railroad which did not have every car in use all the time, the store which was not doing its maximum business would be taxed for such deficiencies, whatever the cause, all of which would mean chaos.

GUNS IN GAME REFUGE RESULT IN STIFF FINES

Wilbur Richi and Enrico Bradaninni of Vacaville, California, paid fines of $25 each in the court of Judge Pierce at Foresthill recently for the privilege of carrying firearms inside Game Refuge Number 1-I, according to a report received from the office of DeWitt Nelson, Supervisor of the Tahoe National forest at Nevada City.

The men were arrested by District Forest Ranger Charles Beardsley and Forest Guard J. F. Ollinger on September 24 and both of the accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

Nelson advises that a number of parties have been taking firearms into this refuge, especially in the French Meadows country, and issues the warning that the law which prohibits firearms therein will be enforced.

The tax on cigarettes is 6 cents a package; without it cigarettes would retail for 5 cents a package.

Lowden Will Stump for Landon

CHICAGO.—Frank O. Lowden (left), former governor of Illinois, announced that he will take the stump for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, with whom he is shown here, in the latter's campaign for the Presidency. Mr. Lowden, a pioneer in soil conservation and beloved by Middle Western farmers, will make his first speech at Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 6. It will be broadcast nationally.

UNITED AIRLINES AIDS FORESTERS TO LOCATE FIRES

Frank Maher. Martis Peak lookout on the Tahoe National Forest, noticed United Airline's west-bound plane Number 5 circling around near his peak Thursday, September 24. He remarked about the unusualness of this since, as he later expressed it, "those boys don't play around but keep a straight course." A minute afterwards he received a report from District Ranger Hodgson at Big Bend Ranger Station that the plane had spotted a fire directly underneath it between Snow Valley and Marlette Lake east of Lake Tahoe. The report had been sent by Pilot Greer to the Blue Canyon Airport and relayed to Big Bend. The spot happened to be what the forest service calls "blind," and Maher could not see the smoke from his lookout until twenty minutes later.

"This illustrates the wonderful cooperation and help the passanger planes are giving the forest service frequently," says Forest Supervisor DeWitt Nelson at Nevada City, who is responsible for the above report. "A remarkable coincidence," continues Nelson, "is that on the very some trip Pilot Greer discovered another smoke at the south end of Long Lake in the vicinity of Devil's Peak country." This hapnened also to be "blind" to any forest service lookouts and the smoke would not have been discovered by them until it had risen above surrounding peaks.

Nelson explains that in spite of the numerous lookouts the forest service has and the fact that they are located by a scientific study, there remain the bottoms of certain canyons which cannot be seen by any lookout. In both cases the district rangers were able immediately to dispatch crews and control the fires, while if they had not been reported by Pilot Greer, they would have probably increased before discovery to the point where they would have taken many times the number of men to control.

Governor Alfred M. Landon's quiet and effective negotiation of reduced rail rates for drought stricken farmers is typical of his method. When a crisis occurs, he is cool and judicious. It never occurs to him to exploit human distreegs for political purposes.

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CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 28.—Gene Boehme has returned to his stage line after several days absence on a hunting trip.

John G. Ramm was able to come to town Thursday after several months confinement with illness at his Bridger Creek home. His many friends were glad to greet him again.

E. W. Marlow of Pike City, J. Hutchins and Fred Roberts of San Francisco were in town on business Thursday.

Louie E. Bullington is recovering from injuries sustained in a bad fall.

Fred J. Joubert recently returned from a business visit to San Francisco.

George E. Lang is in the lower country on a visit.

John M. Mumm is recovering from a recent attack of the flu.

The thirty million farm acres removed from cultivation by Wallace could have raised all the crops imported into America the past year. The money for these crops has gone to foreigners.

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SAN FRANCISCAN SHOOTS MT. LION

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 28.—A female California lion, weighing 102 pounds and measuring six feet eight inches tip to tip, was shot on Wednesday evening at Pike City by Hutchins who was on a hunting trip in company with E. W. Marlowe of Pike and Fred Robbers of San Francisco. It was very unusual to come upon a lion with an automobile and be able to kill it before it got away. The animal was killed within a short distance of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Espinosa.

The animal was brought to town where a large crowd viewed it. A state bounty of $30 will be collected by the hunters. Robbers is a member of the San Francisco police department.

CAMPTONVILLE LOOKOUT SPOTS MANY BLAZES

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 28.—The lookout at Alaska Peak, Leo. Chatfield is gaining quite a name for himself as an expert lookout even though this is only his first season at the work. In fact some of his friends call him "Eagle-Eye Chatfield."

At two-thirty in the morning on Wednesday he reported a fire south of the Grant and Heether saw mill. The local CCC fire crew responded and with the mill crew succeeded in putting the fire out keeping it down to a 3 acre fire, while if it had burned until morning it would have been a fire of large proportions.

He recently picked up smoke at dusk in the Bloody Run country when Charles McKinneys cabin burned down on the Middle Yuba above Footes Crossing. His judgement of distance is uncanny; no cross reading was received or necessary.

Chatfield recently picked up a lot of lightening fires and was commended by rangers in neighboring districts. He had made important discoveries at night.

It is claimed that the diet has something to do with a good lookout and the local ranger has requisitioned watermelon and beer to be used for supper for all lookouts.

The national debt for the average family of four is $1,032.26.

CONSUMER HIT BY HIDDEN TAXES OF NEW DEAL

Attorney General Cummings recently gave general notice over the radio transcontinental broadcasting systems that the Department of Justice would proceed to collect the fine of $1,000 from any merchant who displays a sign calling the attention of the consumer to the amount of the federal tax on any commodity.

The fairness or justice of this law may well be questioned but, until the courts rule against it, the fine is collectible, so the merchant is obeying it. He can, if he wishes, give the consumer the information by word of mouth for that is free speech and cannot be forbidden by the government.

It seems to be evident that the administration fears the result of a campaign of education as to hidden taxes, which are so great a factor in the constantly rising cost of living expenses.

The soak-the-rich taxes, however, get frequent mention in government publicity—punitive taxes, some of them, which appeal to the less fortunate whose reaction to them probably is "serves them right" and who are supposed to vote for the New Deal on that account.

Everyone knows what those taxes are because the government gives them publicity. No one knows just what the hidden taxes are, because they are concealed. To be sure, it is known that the tax on cigarettes mounts up, to the individual smoker to $21.90 a year if he smokes a package a day. It is known, too, that there are some fifty taxes on a loaf of bread.

Now comes the Farm Journal, the largest and most dependable publication of its kind, with tax figures on a pair of overalls. Research by its staff disclosed that these taxes are 148 in number and that their total is 35 per cent of the total cost. Size 44, eight ounce government standard weight, denim overalls sell for $1.60. The customer gets $1.20 worth of overalls and 40 cents in taxes.

Now 148 taxes on one article are a large number. What are they? The Farm Journal lists them thus:

Paid by the cotton grower, ten taxes such as federal income tax, federal motor fuel tax, state income tax, state personal property tax, real estate tax, truck license, truck driver's license, state gas tax, sales tax, county tax.

In getting the overalls to the wearer after the product leaves the cotton grower, there are employed the services of the cotton ginner, the cotton mill, bleachers and dyers, manufacturer of buttons and buckles, transportation companies, wholesaler or jobber and the retail dealer. The total number of taxes paid by all these agencies amounts to 148.

These taxes are passed on to the consumer; otherwise the agencies which produce them and get them to the consumer could not keep in business. Nothing escapes these hidden taxes—clothing, tires, foods, drugs, milk bottles, necessities, luxuries, all pay the concealed tax and the dealer cannot post the amount in his store for the customer's information unless he wants to pay a fine of $1,000.

Money is simply a token for its equivalent in labor—manual, clerical, professional or executive. The deficit of government for the past three years was $18,000,000,000. Translate that into labor at the average rate of $4 per day and it amounts to 36,000,000,000 working hours. Quite some labor, some of it necessary, some of it for experimental purposes. Nothing can balance this deficit excepting taxes.

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Cattle Imports	65,000 head in 1933 / 365,000 head in 1935
Hogs . . .	8,000 pounds in 1933 / 3,414,000 pounds in 1935
Barley . . .	109,183,000 pounds in 1933 / 320,623,000 pounds in 1935
Wheat . . .	10,319,000 bushels in 1933 / 38,865,000 bushels in 1935

All figures quoted are from U. S. Department of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

Unemployment and U S. Debt Both Increasing

Out of Work in 1932.....11,000,000
" " " " 1936.....12,184,000
(American Federation of Labor figures)
Out of work in 1936
(National Industrial Conference Board figures) 9,649,000
On Relief in 1936.....19,000,000
(Relief Administrator Hopkins' own figures)

In his acceptance speech on July 2, 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt said: "I propose to you, my friends, that government . . . be made solvent and that the example be set by the President of the United States."

At that time (1933) the National Debt was.....$20,937,000,000
Three years later (June, 1936) the National Debt was.. 33,779,000,000
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SOCIAL EVENTS

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Miss Dorothy Hays Celebrates Birthday

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 28.—Miss Dorothy Hays, popular high school girl celebrated her birthday Thursday with two pleasant memorable events The first was a luncheon at noon at which time she had the local high schhool students as her guests, at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin. The following were in attendance at the dinner, Misses Mary Hackley, Marion Beelyea, Thelma Butz, Harriet Church, Dorothy Hays, and Lesta H. Joubert, the teacher, Warren Pauly, George Rose and Edward Lang, and Dolores Bishop.

In the evening a family dinner was given in honor of the young lady at which time a number of relatives were present and a very enjoyable birthday was concluded. The following attended the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop, Jackie Bishop, Dolores Bishop, Mrs. Ella Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hays, Dorothy Hays, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin.

Neighborly Club Honors Retiring President

The Neighborly Club of Harmony Ridge met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wallace Williams, as hostess. After a pleasant social hour Mrs. Kenneth Arbogast, the president, called a brief business meeting. Reports were read and plans were discussed for the October meeting. A pretty pottery vase was presented to Mrs. Charles Luce, the retiring president, as a token of appreciation.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Luce and Mrs. Wm. Davies.

Social Evening At Civic Club

The members of the Civic Club will have a program and social meeting at the Brand Studio tonight complimentary to the new members who have joined the club within the past few months. There will be a dramatic reading and music. Following the program refreshments will be served. Each member is requested to bring a cup and saucer.

Birthday Celebration At Schiffner Home

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schiffner and infant daughter, Virginia Ernestine spent the week end with Ernestine's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Schiffneer. Delbert and Robert Schiffner of Nevada State Univeersity also spent the week end at the Schiffner home. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Milton Schiffner and a happy family celebration was enjoyed.

Personal

Mrs. Pauline Guillieri of Sacramento spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting her son, Ralph who is employed as a printer on the Nevada City Nugget. She is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Bert George in Grass Valley today.

Janette Radcliff of Sacramento spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner. She was entertained part of the time at the Conner cottage on the San Juan ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Newell and baby daughter of San Jose are the guests of Mrs. Iva Williamson of this city. Mrs. Newell is the niece of Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Davidson of this city accompanied by Mrs. Davidson's aunts, Mesdames Charles Wild and E. R. McMath of San Francisco, enjoyed a trip to North Bloomfield and Washington today. Mrs. Wild and Mrs McMath are former Nevada City residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauvee, Misses Helen Provine, Beernice Clemo, George and Lawrence Carter of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clemo and daughter of Grass Valley enjoyed a trip to Milton Lake Sunday. Some fine fish were caught by the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Syms of near Forest Hill spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting Mr Syms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Syms.

Congressman and Mrs. H. L. Englebright attended a convention dinner in Sacramento Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy had as Sunday guests Mr M.urphy's brother and wife of Albany.

Fenton Fleming and Walter Neilson of Sacramento visited friends in Nevada City Sunday. Mr. Fleming stated his sister-in-law, Lamar Fleming and daughter would reach Baguio, Philippine Islands on Sunday.

FIRE DESTROYS TOM COAN'S MILL

Thomas Coan was one of those damaged by the Indian Flat fire. His ten stamp mill and hoist on his mining property west of Nevada City was destroyed Saturday. It cost about $30,000 to install several years ago. His loss is estimated at $10,000 and it is stated with no insurance. The fire missed the property of Dr. C. W. Chapman this season but in 1929 his mill and equipment was destroyed by fire in the same district.

MANY RELICS FOR CIVIC CLUB SHOW

Mrs. Ed Rose, who is working on the program for the afternoon and evening of the Relic Show of the Civic Club, states she has arranged for several fine musical selections. At the meeting tonight definite plans will be made. Mrs. George Calanan in charge of relics, states she has secured a lot of nice antiques to be displayed.

SUN PRODUCE FEATURES NEVADA COUNTY APPLES

It was the Sun Produce company, and not the Sunrise Produce company, that was among the nine signers of the community advertisement for Nevada county apples in Friday's issue of the paper The Sun Produce company makes a specialty of fine fruits and vegetables, and is featuring Nevada county apples this week.

The regular monthly payroll of Roosevelt's government employes is $119,867,000.

SIX HUNDRED MEN BATTLE NINE FOREST FIRES IN THIS AREA

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in order to give some idea of the extent of the Indian Flat fire, that it burned a strip seven miles long and two miles wide, through 14 sections of land during 48 hours. This fire is now under control. One hundred men were sent from the CCC camp, the Grass Valley fire department responded with men and a pumper and Mr. Sharp had his crew on the fire lines.

Great praise should be given the Grass Valley fire department. It is felt by many Nevada City citizens that the prompt action of the men and pumper saved beautiful timber and possibly the Camp Fire Girls lodges on Lake Vera.

The truck plunged down through the woods to Lake Vera, took on several hundred gallons of water and raced back to the fire lines, crossing the airport no less than three times and covering long distances with their fire hose and water.

A strong wind blew in different directions and huge whirl wind funnels fully 200 feet high and 20 feet wide at the base passed over the air port in rapid succession, adding to the fire hazard. Captain Joe Blake of the highway patrol took pictures, south of the airport of smaller whirl wind funnels as they carried the flames up the hill into pine timber often a tree enveloped by the blaze and the flames flying 200 feet in the air above some of the trees following the pitchy vapor.

George Calanan and E. J. N. Ott, Nevada City ex-fire chief were at the air port. The latter climbed on a large log and assisted in putting out about 25 spot fires, north of the airport.

A fire was reported to the local Tahoe National forest headquarters from Lowell Hill burned over about 250 acres and 15 men are still on the fire lines. It will be cleared up tonight.

A fire at Grizzly Creek and one at Remington Hill covered in the neighborhood of five acres before being controlled Saturday. Two fires burned over small areas on the Yuba Pass yesterday and the local forest service brought them under control. There was also another fire near Sierraville. It is thought near-ly all of these smaller fires were caused by careless campers smoking in the woods.

State Ranger Sharp, also directed control of a big fire in the Van Giesen dam territory, south of Grass Valley yesterday which burned over 14 square miles. Buildings were burned on the Frank Steel place and goat sheds consumed on the D. Viscia ranch. It is though several small buildings were burned and are as yet unreported.

A call to Reno, Nevada Saturday brought 200 men to help battle the flames in the Indian Flat section west of Nevada City. State and Tahoe National forest men, CCC boys and many men from Nevada City assisted in fighting the fiereely burning fire.

At Indian Flat buildings were saved by heroic fire fighting, several homes were completely stripped of furnishings in an effort to protect house hold belongings. In one instance a team hitched to a wagon and two trunks in it was noted, the driver at the side of the vehicle, waiting for the flames to consume the home or pass it by. The home was saved.

LAST WHISTLE BLOWS FOR HOBART MILLS

Logging operations were completed at Hobart Mills Estate near Truckee last Friday when the long blown whistle that each fall announces the closing of the logging season sounded for the last time. The plant had been in operation 39 years and now lays off between 300 and 400 men. The woods had been logged for a distance of 15 miles each way from the plant. The company had a well equipped yard system, there being 16 runways from the main track to shunt cars of lumber into different positions. The box factory of the company will continue another year. Mrs. Irma Atkins of Nevada City teaches the school at Hobart Mills.

The AAA killed 6,118,717 pigs and processed only 1,833,650. The rest were made into fertilizer.

In 1935, 3,900,000 pounds of fresh pork were imported from foreign countries.

An English controlled cotton enterprise in Mississippi in 1934 received $131,747 for not growing cotton.

MANY GET TICKETS TO MYSTERY SHOW

The committee having charge of the Mystery Show which will be given tomorrow evening at Memorial hall, Grass Valley, under the auspices of the Chain Store Association report that they have disposed of over 5000 tickets. This show promises to be one of the best in the series. All kinds of tricks and weird performances will be shown during the program by the master wizard engaged for this event.

YUBA BEAR MINE

Several men have been employed H. A. Johnson at the Yuba Bear gravel mine near Wilsons Log Cabin north of Nevada City. New machinery installed recently consists of special equipment from the Bodinson manufacturing company of San Francisco, and the Girard barrel to handle gold bearing gravel. The plant has been in operation about six weeks.

A bond issue is a mortgage on the home. However simple the home may be Uncle Sam holds a mortgage on it—one that will have to be paid some day.

Are children a cause for responsibility and anxiety? Present government deficits mean a pauperized posterity. Every red cent, and the present balances are all in the red, must be paid in taxes. That will be the burden of the children of the next and the next and perhaps the next generation.

MAURICE STUDIO IS BEING MODERNIZED

Maurice Kach of Maurice Studio is revamping the entire front of the building on Mill street, Grass Valley. He is installing two show windows and other improvements. Carpenters were busy this morning making the alterations which will completely modernize his reception room.

REPAIRING DITCH

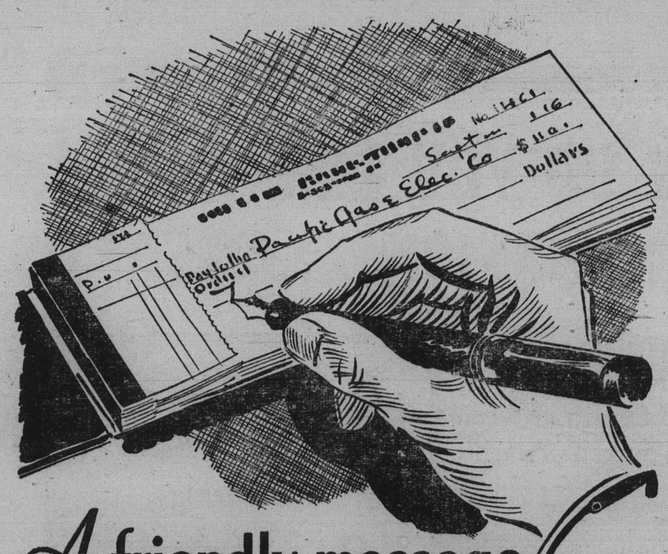
Several men have been emeployed repairing the Milton ditch above North San Juan. A huge load of pipe was trucked in recently and replacements made in several places. When the rainy season starts water will be brought to the French reservoir and when filled it will then go on to the reservoir at French Corral.

Relief workers are receiving this warning from Democratic campaign committes: "Pay or else."

The National Grange Monthly Magazine says the farmers are getting the worst of the reciprocity tariff agreement. Imported farm products are displacing the American grown.

In 1932 Candidate Roosevelt said "Of course it is absurd to talk of lowering tariffs on farm products."

A former administration promised to "keep us out of war" and then—we went in and how. The present administration promises no additional taxes until after election — and history repeats itself.



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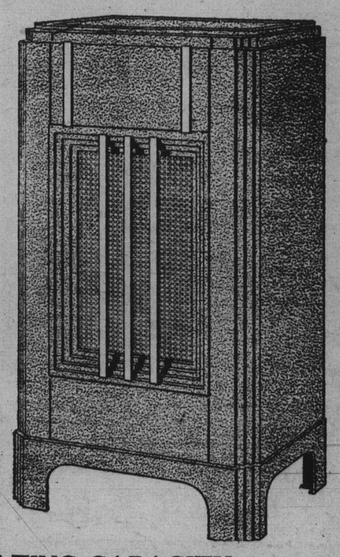

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